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## THE WORLD OVER

CANADA'S GOLD HOLDINGS GIVEN  
COSGRAVE SAYS NO ANNUITIES  
NEW ECONOMIC VENTURE IN U.S.  
LEAGUE MAY TRY FORCE PEACE

Gold holdings of the Minister of Finance on December 31 totalled \$71,644,468 against currency in circulation and savings bank deposits, according to a statement made recently in Ottawa. The total holdings were \$705,959,577 in excess of statutory requirements.

Currency in circulation at the end of the year amounted to \$19,174,475 and under the Dominion Note Act the minister held \$70,152,740.69 in gold against this amount. Holdings against savings bank deposits were \$1,255,954.77 being 10 per cent of the total deposits.

Former President William T. Cosgrave today promised Irish Free State farmers no land annuities would be collected until November and December, 1934. If his Nationalist party were returned to power in the January 24 elections, when payments were required, he said, they would be cut in half.

The offer, made in a speech before an audience of Napa County Elders, farmers and farm workers, was received with enthusiasm and loud cheer. It would mean cancellation of six annuity payments, November and December of last year, June, November and December of this year, and June of next year.

A new and drastic economic venture for the farmer's sake was sent to the United States Senate by a house majority. It was the Staggers Domestic Allotment Bill that would boost farm incomes by fixing minimum prices on seven major agricultural commodities. The house cut 203 votes for the plan to 151 against.

The bill faces an uncertain fate in the Senate, where strong opposition to it has been expressed among some Democrats as well as Republicans. The bill was drafted by its sponsors as "unfavorable and unconstitutional," but favored by the report of President-elect Roosevelt.

The period under which the bill passed, would be in force would be from now till the end of the 1932-33 marketing year. During it the following values are fixed as the farmer's fair return:

Wheat—fifty cents per bushel for white and red; fifty cents a pound on cotton; five cents a pound on hops; three cents a pound on peanuts; and 25 cents a pound on butterfat.

GENEVA—Meeting for the first time since the Japanese occupied Shanghai, the League of Nations assembly committee on the Sino-Japanese conflict admitted the possibility of mediation now is extremely small, and prepared to adopt a firmer program in Manchuria.

Falling an attempt to reach a settlement on a conciliatory basis, they have decided that the assembly must move from Paragraph 3, Article 18, of the League covenant to Paragraph 4, which provides for the denunciation of the report on such a conflict with recommendations for League action.

Japanese quarters admit the prospect for conciliation is very slight. Just what action the League will take to preserve peace remains to be seen.

## FAREWELL TO C. MCPHERSON, MASONIC HALL

One of the largest crowds ever to gather to bid farewell to a citizen assembled in the Masonic hall on Thursday night last in honor of Mr. Colin McPherson, who leaves to make his home in the East. The evening's entertainment opened with music and what was this was followed by a program, which was well received by those present.

The following numbers were given on the program, and Mr. Jax Gordon acted as chairman:

Song, Mrs. Terrance

Discourse, Misses Joyce Laine and Sylvia Aldison.

Phono Duet, Mrs. McKibbin and Miss Watkins.

Song, Henry Irwin.

Monologue, Mrs. Mahon.

Recitation, Mr. McNaughton.

The Maerel Play, by the Heeketh players.

Song, Mrs. Byrne.

Indian club act, W. A. Brasher.

1-Act Play, by Heeketh players.

Reading, Mrs. Ross, Thorburn.

At the conclusion of the above program Bernard Nash addressed the people and his reminiscences of the early days in Carbon were enjoyed by many.

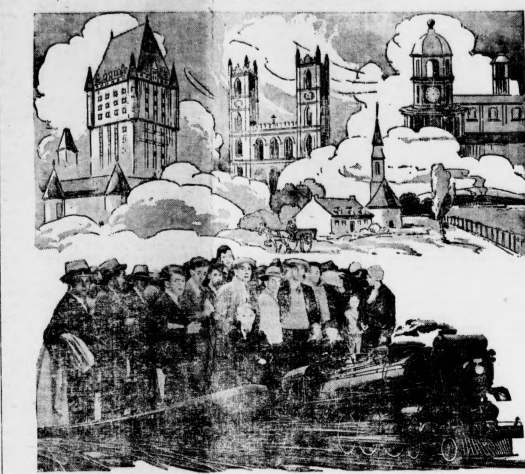
Following the address Mr. Thorburn, on behalf of the Carbon Old Times' Association, presented Mr. McPherson with a gold chain case.

Mr. Brasher then presented Mr. McPherson with a purse of money, from the citizens of Carbon.

Mr. McPherson in a few well chosen words thanked the people for their generosity and kindness in thinking of him on his departure.

Refreshments were then served and dancing was continued on the evening's program.

## Canadians Learn Canada



Travel from the towns and villages of Canada into the major cities, and vice versa from the cities to the towns and villages as well as inter-city travel has been given an unprecedented impetus by the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway in introducing the low rate bargain return excursion feature into the company's activities during these extremely low fares and from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal; from Montreal to the borders of western Ontario, to the capital of Canada, Ottawa, to the modern city of Quebec, to Toronto, London and on to Windsor, Detroit and Chicago, and to the cities of the United States.

Seasonal aspects has been brought to the doors of the city dwellers and the people of the cities have learned to get acquainted with their fellow-citizens of other cities to a degree previously unparalleled in Canadian history by this innovation in railway operation. Distances have been annihilated by these extremely low fares and from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal; from Montreal to the borders of western Ontario, to the capital of Canada, Ottawa, to the modern city of Quebec, to Toronto, London and on to Windsor, Detroit and Chicago, and to the cities of the United States.

## REV. J.R. DAVIES PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

GLEICHEN, JAN. 14—Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Davies and child have left to make their home at Cape Sunday evening. St. Andrew's church was filled with people to hear Mr. Davies' farewell sermon. Mr. Davies always took an active interest in the different organizations that he belonged to in the town and when appointed on a committee invariably found himself an enthusiastic worker. He was known for his local Boy Scout organization, a member of the board of trade and the Canadian Club.

NOTED—Mr. Davies has charge of the Carbon field, as well as Acme, and we understand that he plans to hold regular Sunday services at this point.

## OH YE YLUSSES

The song of sirens may have been pure legend and may never have lured a mariner to his doom; but the human voice that announces the proximity of Paradise Island, near Saint John, N.B., is no myth. Recently the Dominion Department of Marine installed a siren and amplifier to warn mariners, the siren was used experimentally, the fog horn that previously warned mariners. Steamships ending voyages from the West Indies, where sirens were supposed to abound, heard the guiding voice when visibility is low.

## OPERATION ON HEART WITHOUT ANÆSTHETIC

The case of a 37-year old boy, lying powerless on his knife wound, which punctured the lining of his heart, and who nevertheless was saved by Dr. J. S. Cramar, St. Christopher, B.W.I., was revealed in a total before Justice Rae. The surgeon was forced to bind the patient's body to retain what blood was left. He then hastily operated, without anæsthetic and mended the heart. The case appeared hopeless, but the doctor subsequently pronounced the patient well, "though likely to suffer from the wound in later life."

debtors in the new savings plan inaugurated by the treasury department last April, in making available certificates for deposits made for one, two or three years to bear interest at 5 per cent. There has been a very satisfactory response to this plan, many depositors taking advantage of it.

## SOME BILLS UNCLE SAM OWES TO EUROPE

According to the London Star there is a shock for those Americans who don't know their own history—and for many who think they do—in the little volume published with the title "What America Ows Europe." The article appears in the December issue of the Atlantic.

It opportunely reminds them during these gloomy hours that our own history is a story of debt to Europe. It says that the United States folk have not always been perfect gentlemen in the matter of paying what they owe.

For more than a hundred years, as Francis Gribble, the author of the book, reveals, certain American states have declined to pay their debts and calmly repudiated their liabilities.

It says that if accounts between the Old World and the New World were balanced up, the United States would, at the present time owe to England and France more than they owe America. It is claimed that several American states have repudiated loans that were floated in Europe. That even the French bill for munitions supplied to America during the war of independence is still unpaid.

Also that America still owes England money paid to British subjects in America's behalf in respect of their American property confiscated during the war of independence. That the United States' estimate would now be \$124,000,000 pounds sterling at compound interest.

America still retains \$10,000,000 of the sum which England paid to her to make good the damage done to her by the privateer Alabama during the American civil war, which was handed over to the victims. Then there is the refusal of several state governments to repay money borrowed from the United States, which was stolen by its own treasurer. Another on the ground that when the money was borrowed it was not a state but a territory.

Mr. Gribble points out the United States today feels so keenly on account of the debt that their government recently presented the Spanish republic with a bill for financing claims arising out of the Napoleonic wars.

## ROCKFORD TAKES A WHACK AT CARBON TEAM

Rockford was the next team on the hockey map to take a round out of the Carbon boys and on Sunday afternoon was by a score of 4-1. Carbon usually manages to get in one goal in a game but no more, while the visiting team, or opponents, take advantage of loose playing and run up the score in the first period. Defeat, however, in no excuse for complacency and sometimes the Carbon Hockey team is going to win a game. Come on Health!

## MORE MANUFACTURED GOODS

Stelman's Foundry and Machine Works, a 38-year-old American industry at Aurora, Ind., has completed arrangements with John T. Hepburn, Ltd. of Toronto, whereby the products of the American firm will be manufactured for the Canadian and British markets, according to reports received by the industrial department of the C.M.R. These products include crushing, grinding, pulverizing, mixing and screening machinery.

## MIDLAND TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Midland hockey team of Drumheller will come to Carbon next Sunday to play against the local team. The game is scheduled to commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp, so be on time.

## CHRONICLE ADS PAY

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ALEX. REID, Secretary-Treasurer

## ALBERTA NEWS

Alberta's total coal production for 1932 to the end of November was 4,616,222 tons, an increase of nearly half a million tons over the same period in 1931.

## Largo Sugar Beet Crop

Final estimates on Alberta's sugar beet crop for the past season, given by the Raymond sugar factory, show that 150,000 tons of sugar beets were harvested over the contracted acreage, and the sugar crop will total 145,000,000 pounds. The best growers of Southern Alberta this year raised the 14-ton per acre average for the total acreage under contract. In one district the average reached almost 12 tons, while some individual crops ran up to 25 tons. The season yielded the heaviest crop yet known in the province. With increased acreage installed last fall, the factory at Raymond produced 150,000 tons of sugar this season, or almost six times the amount turned out in 1925.

## Province Pays Interest

Holders of provincial savings certificates received their usual annual dividend in the shape of interest cheques during the past week, covering interest on demand certificates for the past year. A total of 134 cheques have been mailed out by the provincial treasury department, covering a total of \$296,125.56 in interest payments.

Keen interest has been shown by

"Stop sniffling, little boy; can't you do something with your nose?" an austere old centurion inquired of a youth on a crowded car. "Yes sir," replied the lad politely, "I can keep it out of other folks' business."

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# World Has Still Much To Learn About The Production And Distribution Of Our Food Supply

Some days when dreams of international come true and the world is just one big neighborhood, folks will marvel at the confusion reigning today over the production and distribution of foodstuffs. It is probable that political interference were abolished and adequate international security facilities were invented, that production of necessities by cultivation of the soil would settle to a beneficent normal pretty shortly. Every last human being would have enough and to spare and starvation and disease from malnutrition speedily would become unknown.

But in the crazy system now prevailing in the world, we have all sorts of policies in force either to spur on reluctant production or to curb production where the bounties of earth are easily and naturally obtained. The American Congress will spend a great part of its session in trying to secure adequate international American farmers if they will not produce too much. Over the greater part of Europe, governments are using the people's money to stimulate farm production so that they need not buy from nationals other than their own.

Great Britain, through a complicated tax system, virtually is paying a bounty for the growing of wheat in the British Isles. Germany and Italy and France are providing, at public expense, rewards for increased production of farm products. The British government is experimenting with price fixing to encourage wheat growing. On the other hand, Netherlands regulations would check the raising of too many hogs by furnishing a limited number of tags to hog raisers and requiring every animal going to market to be tagged, as is the practice in this country with reference to the shipment of deer. In order to maintain a tariff on coffee, resorts to the ridiculous system of pegging the price by the government buying and then destroying all supplies.

The human race can hardly boast of its wisdom while it resorts to such uneconomic practices in managing its food supply while millions of its members are not well fed.—Detroit News.

## Legends Are Mere Myths

Trees Credited With Unusual Powers Are Quite Harmless

The man-eating tree of Madagascar which an explorer has announced he is going to find, is one of the world's hardest myths. Quite obviously a tremendous exaggeration of such familiar insect-eating plants as the sundew and the Venus fly-trap, it has been used for generations by Madagascans to frighten credulous people.

The legend of the deadly yam tree of Java is another similar yarn. The rules-looking Malay tells the visitor of a tree so poisonous that its anal for miles around. Actually the yam tree ("upas") is Javanese for "poison" exists, but it is easy to approach, and its poison has to be jabbed into you on an arrow point to do you any harm.

**Syphon Was Powerful**  
McPherson was staying at a hotel for the first time, and requested that a glass of whiskey might be left in his bedroom for his use when he returned home from the theatre.

Next morning the waiter tapped on McPherson's door and asked if he found his drink all right the previous evening.

"Oh, yes! It was there 'rich," answered the Scot, "but, mon, that was a terrible upsyon 'e left me. When I used it the run 'o' water washed it the whiskey out 'e glass and nearly ruined everything in the room."

"Syphon, sir, I didn't leave you no syphon," protested the waiter. "You must have used the fire extinguisher."

**Wheat Shortage In Roumania**  
School children, theological students, police and soldiers in Roumania will have no white bread until next harvest. It has been discovered that the wheat crop is shorter than expected. The minister of public instruction has advised boarding schools to serve porridge and "mam-liga," a stiff porridge.

Gregory I., a follower of Benedict, made Pope in 590, was the first monk to take the papal office.

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## Strange Strain Of Cattle

Native To Philippines Cannot Live Without Salt Water

From the Philippines, United States Protectorate in the Pacific Ocean comes word of a strange strain of cattle which cannot live without salt water.

Dr. Emilio Sison, supervising veterinarian of the Philippine Bureau of Animal Husbandry for the district of Zamboanga, has submitted the first formal report on the extraordinary salt-water cattle of the Sulu Islands. The animals require brackish or even sea water to survive and have long been a puzzle to scientists. A series of experiments was conducted in which it was established that these cattle, if removed from the salty manure of ibebu, near Jolo, and placed on fresh water and normal pasture, die within a short space of time.

Fresh water is not obtainable on the small islands to which they are indigenous; and it is the belief of Dr. Sison that they offer an interesting study in natural accommodation to prevailing conditions. Converse experiments were conducted and cattle, carabao, horses and goats taken to these islands. They are reported to have accommodated themselves quickly to salt water and the prevailing pasture, but eventually to have thrived. So far, however, all attempts to transplant the truly native stock to other and presumably more favorable conditions have resulted in failure.

The meat of the salt-water cattle is darker in color than that of freshwater varieties and is not easily susceptible to refrigeration. The commercial market is restricted to the local group, but the Bureau of Animal Husbandry hopes eventually to establish some type of refrigerating station on the islands so that it can be put on the Manila market.

## Fighting Radio Tax

Ontario Lawyer Refuses To Pay Federal License Fee

A lawyer residing in the Border Cities who is also a township solicitor declares that although he has been summoned to police court for non-payment of the annual Federal license fee for the operation of a radio in his home, he has no intention whatever of paying it. "I did not pay for a radio license," he admits, "I'm not going to pay. I submit they can't collect it either. I do not believe the tax is constitutional."

If this man takes his case to a higher court and fights the tax successfully, an interesting situation may develop, since returns from the radio license fee, which some call a tax, are intended to provide the mainstay of the national radio system that is about to be established. It is evidently the belief of the Border Cities lawyer that the collection of this license fee or tax is not within the province of the Federal authority and ought to be reserved to the provinces. Should his point of view be sustained, some changes will be in order.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Suit—"Er—er—am seeking your daughter's hand—er—have you any objection, sir?"

Father—"None at all. Take the one that's always in my pocket."

## Market For Alfalfa Hay

English Dairymen May Import It As Feed For Cows

State of alfalfa meal and alfalfa hay have never been extensive in the West of England, but increasing interest in alfalfa as a feeding stuff, alfalfa products recently, in view of the fact that in the West of England and Wales clover mixture is solely in demand as a feeding stuff, alfalfa may not be favored, it is interesting to learn that the Gloucestershire Milk Recording Society have been conducting experiments with alfalfa hay as a feed for calves, and they are of the opinion that it may increase the butter fat content and improve the color of the milk. There is a possibility that if this becomes popular they may import alfalfa hay. California alfalfa meal is quite out of the market owing to the adverse exchange situation. South African meal, however, is not affected and it is said to be of a deeper green color than that from Canada and is, therefore, well liked. Last year there were certain imports from Canada which have been apparently quite satisfactory.

Present prices which are being offered for the South African meal with a fibre content of 27 per cent range from \$25.12 to \$26.60, figuring exchange at \$3.80 to the pound sterling per ton of 2,240 pounds, c.i.f., London or Liverpool. Supplies from Canada have advanced to \$3.80 to the pound sterling over those from South Africa, as very few South African vessels call at Avonmouth, whereas a continuous service is provided between this port and Canadian ports. Recently offers of Canadian alfalfa meal have been made at \$25.12 by consumers, which would mean about \$24.70, c.i.f., Avonmouth, to the shipper. In addition to its being a deep green color, imports insist that the meal be finely ground, not dust, and that leaf and not stalk be used for grinding purposes.

## Oil Penetrates Metal

Amazing Discovery Was Recently Made By Two Experts

Discovery that oil penetrates metal instead of merely forming a clinging film on its surface, as formerly supposed, may improve lubricating methods. According to two experts, who recently reported this surprising fact, however, that the metal be finely ground, not dust, and that leaf and not stalk be used for grinding purposes.

**Reported It Anyway**  
Police Inspector to Little Binks, who has reported that his wife is missing: "So you want us to find her?"

Inspector Binks: "Er—no—thank you. I suspect: 'Well, why do you come here?'"

Little Binks: "Because, if she came back and found I hadn't done anything about it, she'd half kill me!"

"My son came out today. He got four months taken off his sentence for good conduct."

"There you are. I always said you would be proud of that boy."

Cotton and artificial silk material is being made by a process that insures it against wrinkling.

# New Photographic Telescope In California Will Bring Planets Into Close Range Of Vision

## Minerals Are Necessary

If Lacking In Italian Growth Of Pig Is Slower

If properly fed a young pig will increase its weight one hundred times in six months, or from about two pounds at birth to about two hundred pounds at six months old. To produce this very rapid growth all the necessary elements, including minerals, must be provided. If minerals are lacking in the ration, the pigs become unthrifty in condition, and growth is much slower. Spring pigs secure the necessary minerals largely from pastures and from eating the freshly rooted soil. Minerals from these sources are not available for fall litters, which are fed mainly in dry lots and pens, and an adequate mineral ration should be provided.

A simple mineral mixture, which has been used successfully for a number of years at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, consists of 75 pounds of slacked lime, 20 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of air-dried lime or ground limestone, and 4 pounds of sulphur. The mixture is fed in boxes, or in separate compartments of the self-feeder to which the pigs have free access.

## Cattle Exported To Britain

First Shipment Made From Canada Since Last Fall

First shipments to the United Kingdom since last fall when exchange placed such a handicap in the live cattle trade that it disappeared, export cattle numbering 200 head and including a few heifers, started for Liverpool January 7.

Referring to the proposed trade arrangement by which Canadian cattle would be exchanged for Russian oil and coal, it is said, one of the shippers, said:

"The government doesn't need to take the risk of losing millions on a Russian deal. If it could provide as much as \$150,000 to establish a lower freight rate it would mean millions of dollars to the Canadian farmers on the cattle they could sell on the domestic market in the United Kingdom."

## C.N.R. Rails For Japan

More than 100 miles of second hand rails were shipped to Japan from Saint John N.B. in the steamer "Fernside." The rails, weighing 4,750 gross tons, are under standard gauge and represent replacements on the Canadian National lines in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during a period of over three years.

Jim—"I don't mind looking after your horses but I don't want to be called the 'hothead'."

Tom—"Oh, that's all right. I'll call you our stabilizer."

The Central Railway of Peru was constructed between 1871 and 1891, and has 127 tunnels and bridges along its course.

The moon and some of the planets will be brought theoretically to within 25 miles of the earth by the new 200-inch photographic telescope at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California, according to Dr. Frederick C. Leonard, head of the department of astronomy.

It may be possible to distinguish objects 30 feet apart on the moon's surface by employing a magnification of 10,000 diameters in the giant telescope. Ordinarily such smaller magnification is used because of atmospheric conditions. However, with proper atmospheric surrounding, the greater refraction range would enable astronomers to view the moon and other heavenly bodies at extremely close range.

This telescope is designed to collect light and photographs in a unique manner. It is a large telescope. However, the machine can be adapted for direct observation.

Mount Wilson Observatory, where the 200-inch telescope is located, now the world's largest, is just a few miles from the California Institute of Technology. The institute and the observatory collaborate in astronomy research and findings.

Dr. Leonard pointed out that estimates have revealed that there are in the neighborhood of 500,000,000 stars brighter than the nineteenth magnitude, which is the visual field of the 200-inch telescope. Although no estimate has been attempted as to the possible scope of the 200-inch instrument, Dr. Leonard declared that probably a billion and a half stars would come within its range. Hence the giant telescope will reveal such an enormous number of stars that it will be compared to a funnel, collecting light and concentrating the rays in a small photographic plate. The eye of the observer or to the photographic plate. In fact, making stars appear nearer and larger in a secondary purpose, Dr. Leonard explained.

"Should a star suddenly be destroyed and cease to give off light rays, the world of millions of years before the planet would be invisible to people on earth. This is due to the fact that light rays now leaving the stars will not reach the earth for ages to come."

In describing telescopes, Dr. Leonard explained that there are just two principal types—refracting and reflecting. The refracting telescope is similar to opera glasses, and is composed of a large lens, known as an objective glass. This glass, located at the upper end of the instrument tube, gathers light from the stars, concentrating the rays to the eye of the observer.

The reflecting telescope is composed chiefly of a large convex mirror, silvered on the front surface rather than the back, as with ordinary mirrors. This mirror is mounted at the lower end of the tube in the reflecting telescope.

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## Seven Is Lucky Number

Replaces Thirteen With Gauds At Casino Along Riviera

There is a craze for number seven among gamblers at the casinos along the Riviera. They maintain that seven has replaced thirteen as a significant number, pointing out that all France's great tragedies have occurred on the seventh of the month. Thus:

On January 7, M. Maginot, Minister of War, died.

On March 7, M. Briand died.

On May 7, President Doumer was assassinated.

On July 7, the submarine "Prometheus" was lost.

The tragedies happened in each alternate month.

"Not a bad novel, but I only published works of men with well-known names."

"That is all right—my name is Smith."

"Henry," said his nursing wife as she prepared to retire. "Is everything shut up for the night?"

"That depends on whether you mistook Henry. 'Everything else is.'"

## Canada's Position In 1932

Domination Retains Leadership in the Export of Wheat

In the year 1932, Canada retained leadership in the export of wheat, newspaper paper and asbestos; held third place in the export of wheat flour, fourth in the export of automobiles and wood pulp, and fifth in the export of rubber tires. In the production of newsprint, nickel and asbestos the Dominion led the world and was second in the output of gold, platinum and cobalt; third in wheat and zinc, and fourth in automobiles, copper and lead.

Export clearances of wheat from August 1 to December 25, 1932, totaled 118,852,180 bushels as compared to 66,360,801 bushels in the corresponding twenty-one weeks of 1931. Of the 1932 clearances, 91 per cent, passed through Canadian ports as compared to only 80 per cent in the similar period of the previous year. Life insurance in force in Canada at the end of 1932 is estimated at about \$650 per head of population. In the first ten months of the year net insurance to the aggregate amount of \$334,000,000 was written by the larger Canadian companies.

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## JAPANESE CONSOLIDATE MILITARY POSITIONS—CHINESE RETURN FIRE



Here is a section of the Great Wall of China at its strongest point outside the city of Shanhaiwan. It is here that Japanese tanks and artillery made a breach and stormed the city, inflicting severe casualties on the Chinese defenders. The map shows the general location of the latest "war area," Shanhaiwan, as can be seen in the gateway to Jehol Province. Last, lower left is General Yoshinichi Suzuki, who commands the Japanese forces at Shanhaiwan, and at the right is Marshal Chang Hsiao Hsiao, Chinese commander, whom the



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Following a three months' adjournment the joint committee which is investigating the administration of the Pension Act resumed in Ottawa.

W. Martin Griffin, K.C., Vancouver, has been retained by the Dominion government to revise the Canadian Shipping Act. He has gone to Ottawa to undertake the work.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, and his plane, left for the United States in April for Norway to open the Ellsworth-Balchen expedition to the Antarctic.

Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act are being drafted. The legislation will be brought down this session. The measure was let stand over from the previous session.

Charles Wong, first Chinese to receive a private aeroplane pilot's license, is leaving Winnipeg for China where he will join the Chinese government air force.

Sailing alone in an 18-foot skiff, Fred Hebell, Australian, height of 5'11" navigator, put in at San Pedro, California, January 9, after a year-long, 8,000-mile voyage from Sydney.

Canadian water colors will be exhibited in at least 12 of the largest cities in Great Britain in the next years, has just retired from the post of Treasurer to the Queen.

"I have paid all the Queen's private bills since my appointment 12 years ago," says Sir Edward, "and not once had I to query her accounts. She is an example to the housewife of Britain for wise shopping, careful spending and discriminating choice."

International debts may be used by the United States to reduce trade barriers against the products of that country, according to the opinion expressed by Premier Mackenzie King at an interview at Winnipeg.

Prof. John H. Williams, one of the American delegates to the preparatory committee for the League of Nations, secretary and economic conference, told the committee that he believed high protective tariff sentiment in the United States is abating.

Unemployed in Germany  
Are Becoming Apathetic

Many Have Completely Given Up Thought of Working

A press despatch from Berlin, says the moral effects of prolonged unemployment are being studied by sociologists, who note a strong tendency among the unemployed to accept their situation as a permanent state and to abandon completely any thought of returning to work.

Men who had always had jobs in the past spent the last few months or months of their unemployment looking for work. They go from one office or factory to another, filling out application forms, but after repeated being turned down they give up looking for work altogether and even refuse to take any notice of newspaper reports that jobs are vacant.

Numerous cases have been reported in which unemployed men have taken to their beds, having so far sunk into apathy that they lack the energy to get up. Still others spend their days sitting in a chair, vacantly gazing into space. Hundreds of thousands of men throughout Germany, it is declared, have totally abandoned any idea of ever working again.

That many others, however, have not become wholly apathetic is attested by literary writers. The free libraries of Berlin are besieged by unemployed men. In one working class quarter the number of readers has more than tripled since the unemployment crisis began, and it is calculated that the increase in readers due to unemployment is between 30 and 70 per cent. in Berlin as a whole.

Another pastime of the unemployed is bathing. Never have the public air bathing establishments in and near Berlin seen so many bathers.

"Smoking," says the *Vossische Zeitung*, "is the sole real luxury of the unemployed—at least of those who are able to buy anything to smoke. Many unemployed who pride themselves on their ability to withstand hunger declare that they are unable to give up cigarettes, saying that tobacco, for them, takes the place of eating, drinking and amusement."

## Started at Small Way

Many will be surprised to learn that California's large navel orange industry had its inception in two small trees imported from Brazil and taken by stagecoach from Washington, D.C., sixty years ago. The story would seem to be the stuff of legend, but it is true. The first tree was a "Big oak from little acorns grow."

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## Flight Scheme Dropped

Professor Piccard Will Not Ascend From Hudson Bay District

Canada's Hudson Bay District will not see a flight to the stratosphere by Professor Auguste Piccard after all. The famous explorer of the upper regions is in New York where he starts a series of lectures.

The reason he will not make the Hudson Bay attempt himself, he explained, is because, "The men who make the flight must be scientists familiar with the northern regions."

The greatest difficulties of that attempt would be landing in that remote region and transporting the materials and equipment," he said. "A system of signals for guiding the pilot from the ground by wireless must be used."

First of all, Professor Piccard said, it would be necessary to find a man, "with a big pocketbook," who also had a genuine, intelligent interest in scientific matters, to finance the expedition.

## Tribute to Queen Mary

Good Example As Housewife Opinion Of Her Treasurer

Queen Mary is "too good a housewife" in the opinion of Sir Edward Wallington, who at the age of 72 years, has just retired from the post of Treasurer to the Queen.

"I have paid all the Queen's private bills since my appointment 12 years ago," says Sir Edward, "and not once had I to query her accounts. She is an example to the housewife of Britain for wise shopping, careful spending and discriminating choice."



Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers

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## VISITS KING GEORGE



Here is the Rajah of Khalilote, who has reached London, to pay a visit to the King-Superior. The picture was taken when the Rajah arrived in Victoria Station.

## More Employed In Ireland

Activity In Several Lines Of Work Shows Increase

Employment is improving in Ireland. The number of registered unemployed decreased by 76,519 between November 11 and December 19. The increase is credited to the usual seasonal improvement but in several lines of work activity has increased.

Less employment is reported in coal-mining, iron, and steel industries, general engineering, cotton and safe trades, tailoring, bleaching and dyeing, finishing works, distributive trades and hotel and boarding house services.

More employment is reported in building jobs, public works contracting, pottery, boot and shoe industries, hosiery manufacturers and the woolen and worsted industry.

## Just Like Columbus

Business World All At Sea About Its Position

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## Royal Command Has Lasted

Queen Victoria Set Height Limit For London Buildings

A Queen's wish has kept the London "sky line" close to the ground. The story of that wish, by which no London building can be built higher than 80 feet to the top of the parapet, with two stories in addition, has been told by the Royal Society of Arts.

It was told by Maurice E. Webb, architect, who said that Queen Victoria, gazing out of her window in Buckingham Palace one day, was struck with the height of Queen Anne's Masson.

This building, still one of London's highest, towered above Westminster's smaller dwellings.

She sent for her minister, and insisted on a height limit being included in the building act. The royal command has lasted through the years.

## No Mishaps In Air

Vancouver's Sea Island Service Had No Accidents In 1932

Vancouver's Sea Island Service had carried on its activities during 1932 without a single accident. According to the report of Manager William Templeton, to the civic airport committee, Passenger flights for the year numbered 70; test flights, 46; student instruction flights, 74; student solo flights, 1,839; arrivals, 309; departures, 310; visiting aircraft, 134, and passengers carried 2,652.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

**BAKED APPLE WITH ORANGE** (Serves 6)

6 baking apples.  
2 seedless raisins.  
1/2 cup orange juice.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
Orange slices.  
Water.

Quick cooking tapioca.

Core apples, leaving cavity at stem end. Sprinkle with raisins. Add sugar to orange juice and fill any remaining space in cavities with this. Cover cavities each with orange slice dipped in sugar. Add enough water to remain sugar in cavities with this. Cover cavities each with orange slice dipped in sugar. Add enough water to remain sugar in cavities with this. Cover cavities each with orange slice dipped in sugar. Add enough water to remain sugar in cavities with this.

Lemon slices and lemon juice may be used in place of orange, in which case more sugar will be needed.

**BAKED SALMON AND SWEET POTATOES**

Bake 6 medium sized sweet potatoes. Mash, season with salt, pepper and butter. Add 1/2 can of finely flaked canned salmon. Mix all together. Place in buttered baking dish, spread top with melted butter, garnish with 1/2 can salmon in large pieces. Heat 5 or 6 minutes and serve.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 22

## JESUS FORGIVING SIN

Golden Text: "The Son of Man hath authority on earth to forgive sins."—Matthew 2:10.

Lesson: Mark 2:1-12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

## Explanations and Comments

**Jesus Is Criticized For His Words To a Paralytic.** Verses 1-11. On one of Jesus' visits to Capernaum, his headquarters, it became known that He was in the house and the people hurried thither in great excitement. They crowded into the room, jammed the door leading to the street, and hung around in crowds outside. Four men, who had heard of Jesus' wonderful deeds of healing, determined to bring to Him a friend who was paralyzed, but when they approached the house carrying the paralytic on a light pallet, no one would make way for them.

The hearers of Christ were so anxious to get every word that fell from His lips that they shouldered in, valid out of the way in order that they might hear the better. The picture is typical. It is well enough to seek for ourselves the highest advantages of Christian virtues, but the picture of a church paying ten dollars for a service which it pays one for aggressive ones that is calculated to call to mind the Gospel scenes where every one that is suggested is intended to hint the real spirit of Christian unselfishness.—Francis J. McConnell.

The four men were persevering and resourceful and undaunted. They carried their burden up the outer staircase, through the roof, removed a covering and made a hole large enough to let the man down on his bed at the feet of the Great Teacher.

The four friends brought the paralytic to Jesus for bodily healing. Jesus began to reward them by forgiving the man's sins. Seeing that his faith, we are told, Jesus said to him, "Son, thy sins are forgiven thee." Jesus "knew what was in man." Mark says, "He knew that the man needed something as well as physical help." "See what the faith of others may do for one!" exclaimed an ancient writer.

Jesus instinctively recognized the faith of the bearers as well as that of the sufferer who was borne. Human speaking, the publican, who owned his recovery and salvation, told his friends, "The great lesson comes to us out of this on an unknown agent. It is possible to inspire and to bring about the salvation of others by our faith in co-operation. Our faith is a supererogatory. It is never a substitute for the faith of others. It promptly and strengthens their faith."—W. L. Watkinson.

## A Quick-Witted Guide

Shown In Clever Way He Knew King Of Belgium

A new story is told about King Albert of Belgium. He is a noted sportsman, monarch, and often travels incognito. One of his hobbies is Alpine skiing. He sometimes wears a simple rucksack firmly convinced that nobody recognizes him, and calling himself Monsieur Durand, a name as common as mud in Belgium as well as in England. On a recent mountain trip the King took with him a guide who was a skier of some skill. The guide was climbing in the neighborhood of a peak which in his honor has been named Mount Albert. Stopping for a rest on his way the King questioned the guide about the names of the various mountains, and finally to put his ineptitude to the test, pointed to his own mountain. "And that," he said, "is Mount Albert, isn't it?" "Non, Monsieur," answered the guide, "that's Mount Durand."

## Ski Jumpers Buy Snow

Illinois Club Ordered Six Car Loads From Wisconsin

It may not have snowed in sufficient quantities for ski jumping, but the Norge Ski Club had more than enough snow for its annual tournament at Gary, Ill., on January 15.

After canvassing the region, club officials learned that there was plenty of snow about 400 miles north of Chicago, up in Wisconsin, and placed an order for six freight car loads.

## A Matter Of Taste

When you're a married man, Sam, you'll understand a good many things as you don't understand now, but neither it's worth while going through so much to learn so little as the charity-boy said when he got to the end of the alphabet, is a matter of taste. So rather think 't isn't," Charles Dickens.

Nose rings, like those worn by African slaves are said to be the fashion in Paris.

London had 4,562 fires last year, with an average damage of \$750,000.

Glasgow, Scotland, will appoint a woman police sergeant.

## "Canada 1933"

Official Handbook Dealing With Present Conditions Is Now Available

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1933 edition of the official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion.

The publication opens with a foreword by the Hon. H. H. Stevens, an introduction of eight pages outlining the world situation as it affects Canada. Material dealing with topography and climate and constitution and government has been omitted in this edition in order to make way for a fairly broad treatment of the Imperial Economic Conference, which appears as Chapter I. Detailed treatment of all phases of national endeavor including Population, Wealth and Production, Agriculture, Forestry, Mining, Water Powers, Fisheries, Fur Trade, Manufactures, Transportation, Trade, Finance, Labour, Education, etc., follow.

The book is designed to give a concise but well-rounded picture of the current Canadian situation, not only at home and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for the discussion of Canadian affairs generally and in particular for dealing with the business problems of 1933. It is profusely illustrated and contains a glossary to harmonize with the artistic cover.

Throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in money cases extending to the end of 1932. Applications for copies of the handbook may be obtained from the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

## French Note

**Think Habit Of Sending Christmas Cards Is Too Expensive**

Do Bradshaw, a former Canadian student in Paris writes: "The expensive habit of Christmas cards, you may be sure has not yet taken firm hold among the sturdy French. They send personal greetings, that's certain, but rather by the direct means of the post, and fastidious in writing Christmas notes. The week preceding the holiday, hence, becomes a period of care and tribulation to anyone overly blessed with many friends. To each must go a short note of sentiment, each note similar to the others, and it is a sad scrap of news and its best wishes for the coming year. Ten, 20, perhaps 30 or 40 letters, carefully penned in haphazard go forth in the mail, while the sender waits eagerly day by day to see whether he or she too is going to be remembered in his fashion."

## Danger Of Inflation

**System Is Hard To Control When One Started**

Another champion of inflation is B. K. Chaitin, an expert on economic conditions, and a socialist. He thinks it would be a good thing for Canada to inflate her currency and debate her dollar. He also believes in the use of inflation to prevent a repetition of what happened in Germany when inflation broke in 1923. He says that 100,000,000 was needed to buy a loaf of bread. But Dr. Sandwell does not say who is going to decide where inflation is to stop. Once started, the business of printing paper money is hard to curb. That's where all advocates of controlled inflation leave us in the air. They do not say who will control or how it will be controlled.—Border Cities Star.

## An Artificial Heart

**Device Has Been Developed And Tested By Moscow Surgeons**

An artificial heart has been developed by Moscow surgeons, which, as the Russians expect, to revolutionize methods of operating on the heart. It is a device for pumping the blood through the arteries like a real heart. The heart of a living man was taken right out of its body and operated on while the "artificial heart" was in place. The patient's blood was taken in the heart and then it was put back into the body. The dog has survived.

## Prince Masters Petit Point

That form of embroidery known as petit point has yielded its secrets to the Prince of Wales, who within a year has knitted scarves for a guild sponsored by the queen. One of his first pieces of work is a baggammon board which was on view at a recent exhibition.

The science of fighting fire has become so specialized that the fire departments of large cities are organizing fire colleges to train their men.

## + Do You Know? +



WHAT the fastest bird in the woods is the Canada Jay? It is some-times called the "Whiskey Jack" and is nearly always to be found around tenting grounds or deserted lumber camps. This latter fact may account for a superstition among many old lumber jacks in northern Canada that the Canada Jay is the soul of lumber men who died were killed during the logging drives. The photograph shows a Canada Jay brightly helping himself from a camper's frying pan.

Photograph, Canadian Natural History



## PREFERENCE HITS UNITED STATES GRAIN INTERESTS

Washington.—Grain exporters and shippers of United States in conference here have formed a technical committee. Its duties are chiefly to try to solve difficulties presented by the United Kingdom's decision to grant the six cents per bushel preference on Canadian grain only when it is shipped via an all-Canadian route. It affects 100,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

With the ruling in effect Canadian growers ship through Montreal, Vancouver, Saint John and Halifax. This strikes a hard blow at Buffalo, New York, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and other United States shipping centers.

With United States railroad, elevator, shipping and exporting interests entering protests against the ruling the state department has arranged for a conference at which representatives of these organizations conferred with the government officials.

Prior to the conference the British embassy dispatched a note to the state department which, according to the Journal of Commerce, was conciliatory in tone and expressed hope the 1919 agreement upon which the grain ruling was based could be met by United States interests.

## To Lessen Bandit Hazard

Oklahoma Banks Close Doors During Noon Hour

Oklahoma City.—In an effort to lessen the hazard from bandits, more than 100 banks in Oklahoma are now closing during the noon hour, and allowing no one in the bank during this period.

The Oklahoma Bankers' Association is asking all banks, except those in the larger cities, to adopt this rule. The hazard from bandits is greatest during those hours when most employees are out of the bank, and few persons are on the street, an examination of records shows. Strict enforcement of the "no admittance" rule outside banking hours lessens this hazard.

## Professor Piccard Arrives

Has Hopes Of Arousing Interest In His Super Balloon

New York.—Professor Auguste Piccard has arrived from Europe with hopes of arousing interest in a "super balloon" flying to 10 miles altitude in northern Canada, and with descriptions about the use of tobacco.

The scientist's first act, as his host near the destination, was to request interviewers not to smoke and to announce that if he had the powers of a dictator he would prohibit the use of tobacco near this alcohol.

## Home Rule For Scotland

Question Is Revived As A Campaign Issue

East Fife, Scotland.—The question of home rule for Scotland has been prominent in the campaigning for the by-election to the House of Commons from this constituency due here shortly.

Lord Dalziel, former member of parliament and newspaper proprietor, is among the supporters of Eric Linklater, the Scottish Nationalist candidate who is urging the home rule for Scotland.

## Would Grant Pension

Washington.—A pension of \$5,000 a year for Grace Cooke Coolidge, widow of the late former president of the United States, was sought in a bill introduced by Senator Warren M. Austin, Vermont Republican. Congress usually votes pensions to the widows of former presidents.

## Alberta Seed Growers

Edmonton, Alberta.—Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, was president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association recently at the directors' annual meeting. Mahon Watson, of Provost, was chosen vice-president.

## Ensure Dollar Wheat

Montreal, Que.—Dutch farmers get \$4000 for each acre of wheat raised for P. S. H. Dutch seed merchant, who is here on business. The government provides a subsidy to bring the price up to this amount.

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## Property Owner Not Protected

Debt Adjustment Act Provides Only For Present Occupant

Baskington, Sask.—"While governments are giving protection to persons in possession of property, and who are living therein, under the terms of the Debt Adjustment Act, which have been purchased on agreement, or for which a second mortgage has been taken, no consideration has been given to the original owner who sold the house and who is relying on principal and interest payments to meet obligations incurred in the creation of the property," states David C. Kyte, Saskatoon barrister.

"Many people who have invested their life savings in such properties are now facing the threat of loss of their equities, as the concern made the occupant owner by the Debt Adjustment commission has curtailed the revenue from the property to the original owner to such a low mark that he is unable to meet interest, principal and other charges against the property."

## Criticizes Board

Charges That Land Board Of University Has Lessened Protection

Winnipeg, Man.—Charges that for 10 years the methods of the land board had the "loosest imaginable system" in the handling of land now at the University of Manitoba, which was its statutory duty, were before a board of inquiry today. T. Thomson, K.C., in summarizing evidence regarding the \$1,000,000 deficit in University of Manitoba funds.

The board, associate counsel for the commission inquiring into the shortages, said no member of the board ever asserted his authority to reject the investments which, he said, was a "most astonishing situation." No member of the board, he said, ever asked the board of government to find out what authority the land board had.

## Entry From New Zealand

First Received From That Country For Grain Show Competition

Grain show competition from New Zealand to the competitive classes of the World's Grain Show has reached the office of the organization. It came from D. McGill, a farmer of Tipu, Southland, New Zealand, in the oats class.

A few days ago 12 entries came from T. A. Allan, a farmer of Meridian, Idaho, his entries being as follows: four wheat classes, four barley classes, two malt classes, one dent corn and one rye.

Closing dates for entries in January 31 and closing for receipt of grain samples is March 31.

## South African Politics

General Smuts In Favor Of A Coalition Government

Cape Town, South Africa.—Tension in South Africa's political situation was augmented when General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party, arrived here to confer with his colleagues regarding resolution to overthrow the government. Thousands of cheering people greeted General Smuts on his arrival at the station from Johannesburg.

In a brief interview the general indicated his willingness to accept a subordinate post in a coalition government if it appeared in the best interests of the nation.

## British Trade With China

Vancouver, B.C.—The one ship per month which the British Canadian Steamship Company had estimated to take care of the subsidized Canada-China trade has proved inadequate and four steamers will take about 12,000,000 feet to the Orient within the next six weeks. The same ships will also take 9,000 tons of wheat and 1,100 tons of salt fish.

## Gas Conservation Plans

Calgary.—Temporary withdrawal of motions questioning legality of public hearings of the Turner Valley gas conservation board was effected January 23 and the way was left open for the board to further its studies with a view to conserving gas for domestic use in southern Alberta cities and towns.

## Visiting Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experiment Station at Farm, in western Canada, where he will spend the next five weeks touring the various experimental farms in the Dominion.

While there he will attend an executive meeting of the board of directors of the World Grain Fair at Regina.

## Want Uniform Relief Policy

Alberta Federation Of Laborers Concludes Session

Calgary, Alberta.—Establishment immediately of a uniform relief policy by the Alberta Government, was sought by the Alberta Federation of Labor in concluding its annual convention here.

Alderman Fred J. White, M.L.A., Calgary, was re-elected president for an eighth term, and Carl E. Berg, Edmonton, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Elmer E. Roper, Edmonton, who was elected president of the principal and interest payment party, at its gathering preceding the federation's convention.

Allegations of wide variation in relief policies and administration throughout the province were made during the debate on the relief question. In urging a uniform policy for cities, towns and country, the delegates asked the maximum aid now granted become the minimum, and, where necessary, increased assistance be given desist.

## JAPANESE SEEK CONTROL OF JEHOI PROVINCES

Shanghai, China.—Ten thousand Japanese soldiers are marching into the province of Jehoi, Chinese press dispatches said, and are en route to Lingtung, which is about 80 miles north of Shanghai, and the city at the eastern end of the Great Wall, occupied last week by the Japanese.

The dispatches also said a Japanese landing force had gone ashore at Chingwangto, Chinese report about 10 miles northwest of Shanghai. Patrols have been put out by the landing force, it was reported.

The column proceeding into Jehoi, the dispatches asserted, included artillery and cavalry marching from Suichow, north of Shanghai, which is in Japanese hands.

Japanese military leaders have said for some time that they intended eventually to gain control of the province of Jehoi and to annex it to the state of Manchukuo which has been established, with their assistance, to administer Manchuria.

The city of Jehoi, capital of the province, used to be used by the Manchus emperors as their summer residence.

The National Government at Nanking has reiterated that it will not accept the Japanese thesis that the capture of Shanghai is a local incident. Instead, the Chinese policy will be that the occupation of that city is part of the whole Chinese-Japanese dispute which is awaiting settlement by the League of Nations.

## Concessions To Peasants

Russia May Decide To Abolish Grain Concessions

Moscow, Russia.—A long-expected concession to the peasantry in the effort to extract from that class enough agricultural produce to feed the country assumed definite form in the publication of a speech by Yacheshaf Molotov.

The president of the union council of the people's commissars announced that the abolition of grain "tax" in kind. Returning to a system in effect 10 years ago, the grain production of the country would hereafter be placed on the recently instituted basis for meat and butter production.

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## Pension Act

Veterans Claim Something Wrong With the Way Act Is Operating

Ottawa, Ont.—An impressive array of veterans, each well equipped with experience in the intricate solution of pensioners' problems, appeared before the joint committee investigating the administration of the Pension Act, and told that body what they considered to be wrong with the way the act was operating.

Practically all witnesses were unanimous in their disapproval of the attitude toward returned soldiers of the counsel employed by the board of pension commissioners.

"Sometimes," said A. E. Moore of Winnipeg, chairman of the Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion, "I listen to these counsel and expect every moment to hear them turn to the tribunal with the words: 'I therefore submit that this man be taken from here and hanged by the neck until he is dead.'"

Witnesses argued that section 7a of the Pension Act, known as the "benefit of the doubt" clause, was not being applied in accordance with the intention of parliament and of the people of Canada.

It was impossible, so many years after the close of hostilities, Mr. Moore declared, for a man to establish definitely the circumstances and the place responsible for inflicting upon him the state of health that eventually resulted in a disability. The onus of proving conclusively that the man's disability was not due to war service should rest with the board.

## Russia Executing Thieves

Men Sentenced For Stealing Jam From Government Warehouse

Moscow, Russia.—Four men were sentenced to death and three others to 10 years in prison for stealing jam from a government warehouse. The manager of the warehouse and three employees are to be shot, three other employees will go to a prison camp in the most remote region of the country, and two others must spend three years in jail for the crime, which was characterized as "causing great harm to the workers' supply."

## Central Party Oppose Policy Of De Valera

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Central party in the Irish Free State election campaign issued a manifesto in which it intends to secure, if possible, the balance of power in the new parliament which the Laborites held in the old.

Frank McDermott, leader of the Central group, which has the support of the National Farmers' League and the Hosierymen's League, said in the manifesto his party was not going to be "captured" by the National party and allow its policies to "drift back into the same old rut."

At the same time the pronounced denunciation of President Eamon de Valera and his Republicans and the Centralists would see "long delayed justice" given the agricultural community.

The party, it said, would do its best to see increasing war waged against poverty and intolerance, "two deadly enemies of a kindly, self-reliant Irish nation."

What success the Centralists would have at the polls on January 21 was uncertain, but they appeared to have aroused considerable friendship among the farmers of the nation.

Somebody, which closed tonight, showed the Centralists with 21 candidates in the field while the Laborites had placed 22.

## Spanish Riots

Estimated That 42 Persons Have Been Killed

Madrid, Spain. Outbreak of anarchy and syndicalist violence, which began recently, continued in many Spanish cities, although governmental authorities in Madrid have said that the disturbances had definitely been quelled.

It was estimated at least 42 persons have been killed during the disturbances which have been marked by frequent bomb explosions, seizure of public buildings and the burning of documents, and efforts to disrupt communications.

## To Cure Economic Ills

Banker Suggests Ten Per Cent. Cut In Every Tariff In All Countries

Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, called on all nations to make a general reduction of 10 per cent. in their tariffs as a means of abating business upturn. Sir John, delivering his annual address at the shareholders' meeting of the Bank of Commerce, said: "Some bold stroke of international action is required to permit of economic progress and I suggest an early reduction of 10 per cent. in every tariff in all countries, now which should not seriously disturb the economy of each, but which might check the decline in world trade and lighten the arduous tasks confronting statesmen at the forthcoming world economic conference."

His speech continued a vigorous plea against the overthrow of the existing economic structure of the world and against nationalization of banking.

"Let me say," he declared, "that while I welcome every effort to improve working and living conditions in this country, I feel strongly that the faults in the world's economic life spring from the abuse of privileges by individuals and a lack of understanding of the responsibilities entailed in the operation of any system whereby men and nations live and work together."

Sir John attributed trade depression to consequences of the Great War. "After all possible allowances for recent disintegrating forces," he said, "my original conclusion remains—that our economic ills spring from the Great War and the events that led up to that conflict had only first-hand effect."

He said, however, that in recent developments at Lausanne and at the Ottawa economic conference he saw good omen for the future.

In view of what he described as the apparent determination of western Europe to restrict imports of grain as far as possible, he urged greater diversification of Canadian agricultural activity and declared his belief that if the exportation of Canadian wheat were reduced by 50,000,000 bushels with the concomitant reduction in wheat acreage of about 10 per cent. it would improve the price of wheat by about 10 cents a bushel and bring enduring benefit to Canadian agriculture as a whole.

Sir John remarked that advocates of bi-metalism, symmetrical and managed currencies found less encouragement now than a year ago. The return of all nations as soon as possible to the gold standard, he said, would in his view be a step toward stability in international trade.

## War Debts

Discussion About Authorship Of Phrase "The Tragick Book-Keeping"

"There has been some discussion as to the authorship of the phrase 'The Tragick Book-Keeping' which resulted from the war. It is the only quoted phrase in the Note (the recent British war note) in which the authorship is not attributed. The author of the phrase appears to be Signor Mussolini, who said in a statement issued last January:

"The conference of Lausanne must wipe the slate and, striking out both debts and credits, start the tragic book-keeping of the war. It is the facts of the situation, not doctrine or sentiment, which impose this radical solution and imperiously warn us against temporizing measures."

## Mental Arithmetic

"They met at a dinner party, and the young lady seemed much impressed with the erudite air of the older man. She listened attentively to his statistics and prophecies about business."

"Now, you take my factory," he said. "In normal times we employ more than six thousand hands."

"My goodness!" exclaimed the fascinated young person. "That's over three thousand people, isn't it?"

## Using British Machines

Because of trade agreements concluded at the Ottawa Imperial Conference last summer, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the Winnipeg division will henceforth be equipped with British-made motorcycles. A Winnipeg firm has announced placing of an order, totalling \$8,600, for a complete new fleet of British machines.

London has one policeman to every 2,000 of its population.

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## Canadian Bond Holders

People Who Own Dominion Securities Are Widely Scattered

Just who are the bondholders of Dominion's provincial or municipal bonds? Some platform politicians assert the "big fellows" hold the bonds.

But bonds are distributed far and wide. Take the case of Miss Norma Hadenburt of L'Abbaye, St. Jacques-Mar, Cotes du Nord, France. She had a \$1,000 British Columbia coupon bond. In some way she mislaid it. But she proved the loss to the satisfaction of the Government and she is to be reimbursed for interest due on the missing coupon. An order-in-council has been issued by the province to provide for the replacement.

Besides demonstrating that compensation can be made for the loss of a bond, if the loss is proven beyond doubt, the holding of a British Columbia bond by a woman in Northern France shows how widely scattered the bonds get. It would surprise some of the platform speakers if they knew just how many men and women have saved diligently in order to buy a government or municipal bond, because they think these securities provide a safe investment.

## Why Not Any Time?

Kindness Should Not Be Confined To Christmas Season

Many on Christmas went out of their way to do a special kindness. In doing it they probably felt a glow of satisfaction, a spiritual pleasure unknown for a long time. Why do we wait until Christmas to feel happy in this particularly delightful way? Year after year we do the same thing, never learning that we can have the same reward joy at any time. I am reminded of one of my little brothers of the field doing the same thing over and over in the same corner of the garden, the centuries ago. They do not improve, because they do not use their heads. Shall we, too, never learn?—Tuleto Blade.

## Swedish Wheat

Thirty Thousand Tons To Be Sold On World Market

Thirty thousand tons of Swedish wheat will have to be sold on the world market as a result of over-supply from exceptionally good crops, says an announcement by the Swedish Grain Association.

It also has been announced that an increase in the planting percentage of wheat, to not less than 95 per cent. domestic will be recommended for the coming year. Mixing of some foreign wheat with the domestic is necessary because of a lack of gluten in Swedish wheat. This year's crop is declared to have better than average baking qualities, however.

## Predicts Another War

Former U.S. Ambassador To Great Britain Envisions Trouble

Envisioning another European war, Lord Houghton declared in an address at New York that while the United States cannot isolate itself from the rest of the world, it "can control the extent to which we care to involve ourselves."

Houghton, former United States ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, pictured Europe as dividing again into two hostile groups.

A drug which has been used for bronchial troubles in China for the last 4,000 years is part of a new preparation for the treatment of asthma.

Szechwan province, China, the greatest populated area in the world without a rail of railway, has started an extensive programme of automobile roads.

"How is it you get on so well with your wife? Have you never a difference of opinion?"

"Naturally. But I never let her know."

"That was a wonderful cure. You went in with a raw swelling on the left side, and have come out without it."

"Yes, I have paid my bill!"

A diplomat is defined as one who can give his wife a \$60 washing machine and make her forget it was a \$600 fur coat she was asking for.

One of the world's most famous liars are being overhauled in Southampton, England, this morning, giving employment to thousands of men.

James Whitcomb Riley at one time used the pseudonym of Benjamin F. Johnson.



DE VALERIE: "Just leave it to me." HIGH FARMER: "Beggars! and it's a knot ye've got us in."—Shuttleworth, Review of London.

## Immigration Population

Total Number In Canada Given As 2,507,252

Canada's total immigration population, according to the last census, was 2,507,252, declared a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently.

More than 32 per cent. entered Canada in the 10-year period between 1921 and 1931 and about 29 per cent. in the previous decade, while nearly 39 per cent. of those living at the date of the 1931 census and resident in Canada reported a year of immigration prior to 1911.

The statement adds that 255,462 of all the immigrants reported at the last census were in Canada for 30 years or more and that less than 50 per cent. of all immigrants resident in the Dominion at the last census were of alien birth, the balance, exclusive of 723, born at sea, being made up of 1,138,942 born in the British Isles, and 43,537 born in British possessions.

## Mutilated Currency

American Farmer Has Burned Bills Redeemed At Washington

Many a man has brought mutilated money to Washington and redeemed at least a part of it—but it remained for W. A. Belter, farmer of Benton Harbor, Mich., to take back more than he thought he had.

He disconcertedly entered Senator Vandenberg's office at Washington with a bag full of bills so burned that they were unrecognizable to an untrained eye. He told of how a fruit jar into which he had stuffed \$1,400, almost his entire capital, had fallen into the fire. He had extinguished the flames with snow, he said, too late to save his money.

Expert examiners and counterfeit detectors, putting the pieces together, found for Mr. Belter not only his \$1,400 but an extra \$10 bill which he didn't know he had.

Each day begins at East Cape, the easternmost extremity of Siberia, before it begins at any other place, through an agreement of astronomers.

Joseph Wilson Swan, an Englishman, took out the first patent for making artificial silk, in 1853, by squinting a pulp wood and cotton through small holes.

## FANCIFUL FABLES



## A Startling Record

Highway In United States Takes Heavy Toll Of Life

The general public usually pay little attention to statistics. They may be so unable to argument at times, but the production of figures seems to have little effect upon the modern mind, no matter what sort of a story they tell.

But here are a couple of figures which may receive a little more than a cursory glance. They should, for they impress upon the mind more than anything else, probably, the need for care and courtesy on the highways; and this is a lesson which still needs to be emphasized.

Over in the United States they have a road called the Newburyport turnpike. It runs north of Boston about 30 miles. It is one of the most famous and heavily travelled in the country, and it is also one of the most dangerous. Statistics show that during the last four years 343 people were killed on it and no fewer than 20,000 injured.

There are a couple of figures which are worth remembering. No doubt that 24 people have been killed on the road was dangerous; and the other 20,000 could read the signs erected at various points warning them of dangerous curves and awkward spots; and no doubt, also, today there are motorists taking the same chances on the same road.

There are few thirty-mile stretches in this country that hold such a startling record, but there are many places along the highways which demand the exercise of care to exhibit. While drivers in our modern motor vehicles, but there is one, namely the automobile, which many people have learned to use, but not to handle in a safe and proper manner.

## Office Of Prime Minister

Instituted Because George I. Could Not Speak English

The office of Prime Minister was instituted because one of Britain's kings could not speak English. This was George I. of Hannover, whose accession to the throne resulted from his relationship through his mother, Sophia I. of Hanover, with the accession of George I. (1714). It had been customary for the monarch to preside at meetings of the Cabinet. All the members were considered of equal rank, but because the King could not speak the English language, Robert Walpole was appointed "Prime Minister" or first minister, practically to act as the King's interpreter. Incidentally the office of Prime Minister was created in 1721, when the Prime Minister received his salary for his additional services as First Lord of the Treasury.

## Paid Tribute To Britain

Generously With Spills Of War Dew

Prades From Napoleon To the battle of Waterloo, and at the end of a twenty years' war the gracious King of Britain paid tribute to Napoleon the following tribute:

"Thousands of years will pass before a like opportunity of establishing the prestige, the true greatness of England, presents itself. Lord Cattergill has divided the spoils with lavish hand among the sovereigns of Europe, and has kept nothing for his own country. He has given enormous territories; Russia, Prussia, Austria have added millions of people to their empire. Yet England was the soul of victory and bore the whole cost."—Brandon Sun.

## Courtesy Of The Bar

Counsel for the defendant in a criminal case had made an eloquent speech, bringing tears to the eyes of many in the court, but the jury composed of hard-headed men on whose sensory and sentiment feel like snowflakes on a warm chimney, were unmoved.

Counsel for the prosecution, rising reply, took their measure at a glance.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let it be understood to begin with, that I am not boring for water."

## Served Their Purpose

Dois, aged five, was sitting up in bed, and he asked, "daddy, do you put pictures on the wall for?"

"For you to look at, dear," said his mother.

"All right, then," replied Dois. "You can take them down again, I've seen them."

Boas: "You ask high wages for a man with no experience."

Applicant: "Well sir, it's much better work when you don't know anything about it."

## A Better Outlook

Some Reading Of Pressure Which Is Easing Wheat Prices Downward

Some easing of the pressure which is forcing wheat prices downward may result by the end of the present crop year, says George Robertson, secretary of the Massachusetts Wheat Pool, in addressing the Regina Rotary Club recently.

World wheat stocks had been reduced only about 40,000,000 bushels in the course of the 1931-32 crop year, and had been more than 50 per cent. above what had come to be regarded as normal at the close of the year.

In round figures stocks at that time had been still in excess of 300,000,000 bushels, and until these had been reduced to below 600,000,000 bushels, the word "surplus" would continue to describe the world wheat situation from a statistical point of view. The excess had been concentrated entirely in United States and Canada.

In conclusion Mr. Robertson said that there was a possibility of the Argentine crop proving of poor quality, and also that the Orient would produce a poor quality wheat than usual at low grade wheat, particularly from Australia.

## To Overcome Stuttering

University Student Develops Use Of Left Hand To Remedy Speech

David St. Clair, Minneapolis, recent winner of a Rhodes scholarship, is handicapped now but he doesn't stutter.

St. Clair entered the speech clinic of the University of Minnesota struggling with a Rhodes scholarship and it was found necessary to have him revert to the use of the left hand before the speech difficulty could be overcome.

"The theory we used," Dr. Brynson, director, said, "is that reorganization of control in the two brain hemispheres might be brought about through the use of the other hand. In this case we succeeded."

St. Clair's explanation is that one of the brain hemispheres is dominant, with the right hemisphere controlling the left side of the body and the left hemisphere, the other. When one side is dominant and the other side is called upon for nerve control, the two forces, clash when they become about equal in strength.

"Our diagnosis was correct in this case, and after he started using his left hand primarily, he corrected his stuttering."

St. Clair will go to Oxford University, England. He is a student of geology and mining.

## Data Is Appreciated

Canadian Almanac Contains Mass Of Information About Dominion

With the New Year comes once more the Canadian Almanac. Each year, like the Dominion itself, it continues to grow. This year it "turns the scale" at over 600 pages. It is packed with a mass of information about Parliament and the Legislature, their departments, the legal, commercial, statistical, ecclesiastical and educational life of the Dominion, together with a mass of general information about Canada that is complete and as concise, and is a remarkable compendium of knowledge about this country and almost everything in it.

The editors of such a publication take upon themselves a huge task in compiling all that data, but they earn the gratitude of busy journalists and public men in presenting in such form matter which would otherwise involve long and intricate research.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Latest Gadget For Car

Among the accessories on display in New York, the latest automobile gadget is a gasoline tank cap with a lock. Not only will this prevent theft of gasoline, the sponsor says, but if the whole car is stolen it can be driven only until the tank runs dry, so the fuel can be added without using the key.

## More Censoring Needed

Members of the British Board of Movie Censors have recently rejected nearly three hundred films because they included blasphemy, ridicule of religious beliefs, death treated with flippancy and the portrayal of vicious lives. Some more prying into the movies would be an excellent thing everywhere.

Old Maid: "So the waiter says to me, 'How would you like your rice?'"

Friend: "Yes, yes, go on."

Old Maid: "So I says, wistfully, 'Thrown at me, big boy?'"

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ALSO TWO WAYS TO GO

Alan's hopes had risen again; it seemed that he indeed "had taken his luck along." The bandits did not know they were being stalked. In half an hour more, if luck held, he and Bill would be in position to open on them all unawares.

Dropping at last to hands and knees, the two of them crawled along through mud and water, keeping only their guns dry. They came up within a hundred yards of their quarry.

As he parted the reeds in front of his face Alan saw the tops of a croup of men suspiciously. A moment later he glimpsed the dim outlines of a man standing up, stretching himself, sitting down again.

In actual sight now, those men who had killed Jimmy Montgomery! And only a pistol shot away! But to take them . . . Alan cursed savagely at the thought of Pednaunt and those two raw recruits. As he remembered what Haskell said about the Law being behind his patrol, his lips curled in scorn at the cant expression.

"The Law that's supposed to be back of us, I wonder where in—h—t it is now! What does it mean to Bill and me now? Here in this watery wilderness in the creeping twilight, and he and Bill were going up against six men who had stood off a crew of men who had murdered charges hanging over their heads. And if they broke away, Larry might have to stand alone with the whole brute of stopping them."

Alan studied the bandit coveys and tried to plan. If all five of his men had been along with him, the outcome would have been swift and certain. He could have come at the bandits from either side, cut off any chances of escape, boxed them between two fires, literally shot them down. But he had split his party at the Aloosa Forks, as Haskell ordered. Now, at the crucial hour here in the Thal-Azrah, Pednaunt and those other two men, uselessly following that south branch, were a hundred and forty miles away.

He planned, rejected and planned again, and finally came to a decision. "We've got to carry the fight to them, and we've got to keep them from getting away by that creek yonder. There's only one way we can do both those things. Bill and I are going to circle them from the foot and come at them from the other side. We'll get there somehow, even if we have to swim part way. They may look at us as if we ought to get into a position where we can put two or three of them out of business at the very beginning, before they wake up. They won't fight if they see chances on some of them getting wounded or killed, if they don't have to. They'll try to whip back across the lake and dodge into that channel yonder. Now, Larry, you'll stay here to head that off. Keep out of sight yourself; have a couple of extra magazines handy, and wait till they come to the middle. When they get in good range, open up on them. Sink those canoes. We don't care about those men. Let them swim away. If they can't swim, let a foot man can't make ten miles a week in this muskrat country. With the rest, no matter how many, and flies would drive them crazy in less than a day, and they'd fall into our hands. If you understand now, they're cut out for us, we'll be starting."

Both men nodded.

Bill came back away with infinite caution, for one flushing waterfowl would raise all the others. Yards by cautious yard the two men slipped back into the reeds till they were a safe distance from the lake.

Then they began the long hard job of circling around the bandits.

By this time, the insects, insect pests, they pushed steadily on, mindful of coming twilight.

It took an hour and a half to make the wide circle and start circling in toward the bandits from the north. With the sun cut in two by the western horizon and the chill of twilight in the air, these six men would shortly be on the move. But

again to see what it is. Don't shoot just one man shows up. Well wait till we have three of them in plain sight. If we get three of them at the first creek, we'll be fighting the other three on even terms. Now, Bill, when you're looking down a rifle barrel at those men, don't hesitate. Aim straight. We can't make prisoners of that outfit. This is a British fight. One or the other party is going to get wiped out."

They started for the fourth muskrat house.

(To Be Continued.)

## New Airplane Ready For Delivery

Price of Wales' Machine Will Carry Twelve Passengers

The Price of Wales' new aeroplane, a powerful twin-engine high performance monoplane, is expected to be ready for flight early this year. The private aeroplane at Smith's Lawn, in Windsor Great Park, has no longer accommodation for a machine of this size, and together with the light aeroplane which the price has been for the last year or so, it will be housed at Iton aerodrome.

Like the price's other aeroplanes, the new machine is painted in scarlet and blue, making it easily recognizable in the air. Normally the big saloon cabin will be furnished for the transport of more than six passengers, though there is room for 12 if necessary.

This means that the price will be able to travel with all of his luggage and members of his entourage in the same aeroplane, eliminating the need for his personal staff to fly in other craft when urgency goes with the price's own partially for travel to oblige use of the air. The pilot's cockpit forward will be equipped with full dual control, and the price, one of the world's greatest pilots, will be able to fly a good pilot himself, may confidently be expected to spend much of his time aloft in one of the pilot's seats.

## Men and Machines

More Figures Which Show Great Difference in Production

In ancient Rome, it took one shoemaker 51 days to make a pair of shoes. Today, in a modern shoe factory, one man produces in the same time, 82 pairs of shoes.

Five thousand years ago a brick-maker produced in a 10-hour day, not more than 400 bricks. One man today, working in a brick factory, can produce 40,000 bricks.

A century ago one man produced 25 tons of pig iron in a day, and 800 tons of iron ore. In 1929 in the Mesabi district of Minnesota, the production of iron ore per man per year was 20,000 tons.

One man today produces more electricity than in 1800. In an hour that man could produce in 9,000 hours in 1914. In four days, one man tending one machine could supply the entire Canadian import of electric light bulbs.

One hundred men, working in a modern brick factory, could supply the bricks needed for a mile in the United States. No other brick factories, no other men to make bricks, would be necessary.

A modern steel rolling mill in full operation runs with almost no continuous attention, and requires only a handful of men.

## Many Have Decoration

French Legion Of Honor Held By 153,049 Persons

Holders of the Legion of Honor now number 153,049, according to statistics just published in Paris. The list includes thousands of foreigners who have been awarded the coveted decoration which all Frenchmen aspire to gain. The chivalry number 125,150, the officers 21,213, and the commanders 3,145. Holders of the Grand Cross total only 78.

Large numbers of men, formerly employed in labor manufacturing plants in the Netherlands are returning to work.

Dog fish oil is a preparation for keeping mosquitoes away.

Prepared For Dr. Drouth

A fish from Chaco streams which can dig itself into the mud and live for days in its way to the British Museum. It has two bladders, in the secret water for its life's duration. When rivers dry up between the fish burrows into the mud.

The sugar crop of the Philippines last season was 20 per cent greater than that of the year before.

Ten is said to be the world's best popular beverage.

# Throw Off That COL!

Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Aspirin. A tablet in time, and the first symptoms of a cold go no further. If a cold has caught you unawares, keep on with Aspirin until the cold is gone. Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort Aspirin might have spared you all druggists, with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuritis, arthritis, rheumatism.

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## Lord Nelson Saved Town

Displayed Courage and Foresight When Battle-skip Caught Fire

At 10 P.M., writing in a recent issue of a magazine recalls an incident in connection with Montagu Bay, Jamaica, showing the presence of mind of Lord Nelson, and how his prompt action saved a disaster. He says:

"In Nelson's day, vessels of the British Navy often visited Montagu Bay, and it was here, on one occasion, that Nelson went ashore on a visit and saw from the verandah of a house, which still exists, that one of the men-of-war in the harbor was on fire. Rushing down to the pier he put out in a boat, got to the burning vessel, boarded her and had all her guns, which were trained directly on the town pointed upwards. A few minutes later she blew up and the cannon were discharged. Nelson's courage and foresight had saved Montagu Bay."

# THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michels

## CHOICE

I'd rather see your eyes aglow With faith and love and gladness, As once I saw them when the world Was gay with April madness.

As once I saw your smiling eyes, So brave, clear and tender, Than all the kings of the world, And all the angels singing.

I'd rather hear the voice of you In happy laughter ringing, Than cherubim and seraphim, As when I heard it on a day When April winds were blowing.

I'd rather hear your lilt and voice In madcap laughter ringing, Than cherubim and seraphim, And all the angels singing.

## U.S. Unemployment

Estimated That 11,590,000 Were Out Of Work In November

An "Annual peak" of unemployment in the United States was reported recently by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who estimated that 11,590,000 were out of work in November.

Noting that this figure was greater by 150,000 than the previous high mark, reported for August, he added that word from affiliated trade unions indicated the total for early December was even greater than that for the previous month.

One-fifth of the population of the United States attend the movies daily.

## Over Shelves With HANDI-ROLL

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# HEART OF THE NORTH

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Alan estimate that his quarry could not be more than half a mile in the lead, was true enough; but, stern chase is a long chase, and if those bandits wereaching from the south, they had the chance of death in their hearts to goad them.

A whole hour, an hour of terrible labor, went by, still no sight or sound of the bandits. With the responsibility of this patrol on him, with human lives, the lives of comrades, at stake, a fear gripped Alan that those bandits had taken the south branch of the Aloosa. If they had, Frank Pednaunt and those two raw recruits might run into an ambush; or Ped might attack them, reckless feeling that he was, practically lone-handed, and get killed.

The chase was entering the Thal-Azrah itself, that watery wilderness of lakes and labyrinthine channels and muskrat thicket of square miles in extent. Not far ahead the branch split into a dozen channels leading in every direction. Pursuit would end there. A few miles more, and those canoes would be swallowed up in the watery oblivion of the Thal-Azrah.

But then, as he skirted around a headland, his prophesy yesterday, Haskell, and his conviction, founded on long hunting experience, that those bandits would surely follow his left branch, were suddenly proved true to the letter. On ahead, a scant thousand yards, he caught one fleet glimpse of two heavily laden canoes that carried six men.

Dipping faster, deeper, he and Bill and Larry paddled at a furious pace to come up within rifle range. The river was so winding that they could see only a few hundred yards in front. There was danger, a terrible danger, of running headlong into a blind ambush where all three of them would be killed outright, and their canoes sunk before they even could start to shoot back. Every stroke, every curve, every clump of flags they skimmed close past, was deadly peril. They knew it, but they dared not slow up. They were taking their chances.

As they skirted out upon a shallow little lake fringed about with tall flags, Larry suddenly heaved back on his paddle.

"Lift out! Look! Alan, look over there!"

Alan looked where he pointed, at the north shore, at the wall of dead reeds. A path had been broken through the flags there; the reeds were parted, some of them trampled, their logs bent to either side.

It told the story to him. Hard-pressed, these men had whipped ashore to shoot off pursuit; had lifted canoes to shoulder, and were trying

to cut north and hit another channel. Oblivious to ambush danger, they swarmed over to the toll-free break in the flags and drove out upon the mud. Alan and Bill swung the canoes over their shoulders, and with Larry in the lead, following the signs, they started at a lunge back through the flags.

Within a few hundred yards they came to a little creek, a sluggish muskrat highway that led north. The bandits had taken to it. Too shallow for a canoe, they had had to wade. So recently had they passed, the water was still rolled from their boots.

The little creek took Alan's party a thousand yards north to a lake, a deep blue lake covering several acres; and there, within the Thal-Azrah itself, late in the afternoon, the long relentless chase came to its end.

Larry, a dozen steps in the lead, glimpsed the silvery sheen of water ahead; and stopping dead-short, motioned Bill and Larry to be cautious. They were facing forward toward the lake edge where the flags were thin and they had clear view.

After several minutes of waiting, Larry pointed across the lake and stated quietly:

"You see that big patch of brown flags over there, about thirty or forty yards back from the water? See that little run leading back there? That's where our men are hiding. They're lying low along that little run. I just noticed a rat start up that run. He came back in a hurry. There was a silent spot over there where I don't hear any bird or animal calls. And then some other signs. . . . He was silent for half a minute. Finally he whispered, 'I'll show you a sign. You see that pair of canvas-backs a-coming this way? They're flying low, making for the lake. Canvas-backs like blue water. Watch 'em close.'"

Skimming just over the flags, the pair of graceful ducks came on; but just as they stopped beating and started the glide down upon the lake, they suddenly breathed high up in the air. Alan and Larry saw the speck of white, and they were going to indicate. Veering away, they winged swift out of sight into the west.

Lying there in the reeds and bog, Alan studied the bandit coveys and tried to plan. If all five of his men had been along with him, the outcome would have been swift and certain. He could have come at the bandits from either side, cut off any chances of escape, boxed them between two fires, literally shot them down. But he had split his party at the Aloosa Forks, as Haskell ordered. Now, at the crucial hour here in the Thal-Azrah, Pednaunt and those other two men, uselessly following that south branch, were a hundred and forty miles away.

He planned, rejected and planned again, and finally came to a decision. "We've got to carry the fight to them, and we've got to keep them from getting away by that creek yonder. There's only one way we can do both those things. Bill and I are going to circle them from the foot and come at them from the other side. We'll get there somehow, even if we have to swim part way. They may look at us as if we ought to get into a position where we can put two or three of them out of business at the very beginning, before they wake up. They won't fight if they see chances on some of them getting wounded or killed, if they don't have to. They'll try to whip back across the lake and dodge into that channel yonder. Now, Larry, you'll stay here to head that off. Keep out of sight yourself; have a couple of extra magazines handy, and wait till they come to the middle. When they get in good range, open up on them. Sink those canoes. We don't care about those men. Let them swim away. If they can't swim, let a foot man can't make ten miles a week in this muskrat country. With the rest, no matter how many, and flies would drive them crazy in less than a day, and they'd fall into our hands. If you understand now, they're cut out for us, we'll be starting."

Both men nodded.

Bill came back away with infinite caution, for one flushing waterfowl would raise all the others. Yards by cautious yard the two men slipped back into the reeds till they were a safe distance from the lake.

Then they began the long hard job of circling around the bandits.

By this time, the insects, insect pests, they pushed steadily on, mindful of coming twilight.

It took an hour and a half to make the wide circle and start circling in toward the bandits from the north. With the sun cut in two by the western horizon and the chill of twilight in the air, these six men would shortly be on the move. But

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## TOWN & COUNTRY Personalographs

The Auditor's Financial Statement  
of the Village of Carbon was received  
too late to get in this issue of The  
Chronicle, but it will appear in our  
next issue. The affairs of the Village  
are in good shape, and tax collections  
have been better than the previous  
year.

The weather the last week has been  
colder and the thermometer dropped to  
13 below last Saturday, after a mild  
spell. The weather has now moderated  
somewhat, but nights are still below  
zero temperature, with bright days.

The supper games in the president  
vice-president draw were not completed  
and probably the final game will  
never be played, although the president's  
side is about 25 points up and  
therefore it looks as though they are  
to be the guests of their unfortunate  
brothers.

W. Edwards, of the Bank of Mont-  
real staff, Drumheller, spent Sunday at  
his home in Carbon.

Messrs. E.J.C. Books, Acme, W. D.  
McDonald, J. Talbot, Granger, and J.  
Atkinson, Carbon, motored to Lacombe  
on Wednesday of last week to attend  
the annual meeting of the Alberta  
Provincial Short-horn Breeders' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon were Calgary  
visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, of Rock-  
ford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Edwards on Sunday.

I. Guttmann was a Drumheller visitor  
on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Willson and Mr.  
and Mrs. Hugh Brown were Calgary  
visitors on Friday last.

A number of the local Masons at-  
tended a banquet in Drumheller on  
Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McKibbin motored  
to Calgary on Sunday. Mr. McKibbin  
was attending a meeting of the  
Pharmaceutical Association, but  
temptation was too strong and the  
officers of this association entered a  
rink in the Calgary hotel. Mr. McKibbin  
is playing third for Mr. Maybank of Olds.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. R. Heath  
were Calgary visitors last Wednesday.

A car load of hockey fans motored  
to Drumheller on Tuesday night to see  
the Rockford and Drumheller  
National play.

Services will be held at Christ  
Church, Carbon, on Sunday, January  
22nd, at 11 a.m., consisting of morning  
service and Holy Communion. Rev. J.  
R. Davies will conduct the service.

A double feature will be shown at  
the Carbon Theatre on Monday, Janu-  
ary 22nd. Douglas Fairbanks in "Round  
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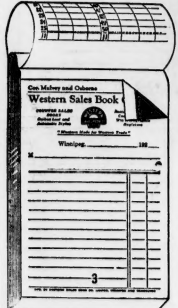
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